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## BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION OF CRUISERS AND DOCKS

The reception and dance that is being given tonight by Admiral Dayton and the officers of the fleet promises to be one of the largest social events that have taken place in Honolulu for many a year. The men from the ships are busy getting everything in readiness for the entertainment.

The West Virginia was breasted over to the Waikiki Naval wharf yesterday afternoon and she is now lying on the Ewa side of the wharf while the Pennsylvania is on the Waikiki side of the same dock. The wharf will be used tonight as a Promenade, and by the time that the sun sinks in the west everything will be in readiness. Supports of wood about ten feet high, are placed at intervals of ten feet on both sides of the wharf where flags and bunting are being placed in graceful folds the top of the wood work being strung with different colored electric lights. The entire wharf will be covered with canvas, and no doubt many people will use it for dancing. The names of the ships are being placed on the forward part of the wheel house, on boards about six feet high, with the letters in electric lights. On the starboard side of the West Virginia and the port side of the Pennsylvania, are the names of the Colorado and the Maryland in letters of the same height.

The entire outline of the ships will be marked by electric lights, and promptly at eight o'clock the current will be turned on and the ships will be one grand spectacle of electric glory. This is the second time that the ships have been decorated since they have been built, the first time being the large Naval review held at Oyster Bay last year.

The Hawaiian band will be stationed in the middle of the wharf and will play during the reception. Kaal's quintette club will play for dancing on board the West Virginia and the bands of the West Virginia and the Pennsylvania will also play during the evening for the dancing. The quarter decks of the two ships are being polished for the occasion, while many different colored flags are being hung under the awnings.

Admiral Dayton and the four Captains of the ship, assisted by the following officers' wives, Messdames Brice, Scott, Gelm, Jackson and Myers, will receive the guests on the makai end of the wharf.

Supper and punch, will be served at small tables on the wharf, and with the moonlight, music and electric lights the scene will be one that will go down in history as one of the most pleasant that has ever been given in Honolulu. Over two thousand invitations have been sent out for tonight's reception and no doubt nearly all those invited will attend.

## RACE FOR THE BOAT

SAMUEL WILDER KING GOT A  
TUG TO LAND HIM ON THE  
THOMAS.

Samuel Wilder King, who arrived from the mainland in the U. S. A. transport Thomas on Sunday morning for a few short days in Honolulu, having to return in the S. S. Siberia, which probably sails Friday afternoon, had a race for the transport that was indeed exciting. His train from the East was late and when he reached San Francisco she was about leaving the wharf.

Hiring an automobile he ordered the mahout to hit her up for the transport wharf and the machine was made to violate all the speed ordinances in the city, but in vain. The gas engine went around corners on two wheels and cut a path through traffic that made policemen sit up and take angry notice, but when the wharf was reached the great troopship had left her dock and was steaming up for Honolulu. King knew if he missed the Thomas he might as well take a train back East, for he is allowed only a certain number of days from Annapolis and he had to get here so as to be able to take the Siberia back. There is somebody

## TAX SUBPOENAS FOR DELINQUENTS

The office force in the Tax Office is busy making out subpoenas to be served on numerous persons who are delinquent in the payment of their taxes. Nathan C. Wilfong, Assessor from Hilo, is here, and is assisting the work as he has quite a list of names of delinquents who own property in Hawaii and reside in Honolulu. The papers will be served on these probably today or tomorrow and as many of the matters disposed of as is possible by the end of the week, as Mr. Wilfong wishes to return home on Saturday.

Summonses will also be served on local delinquents as fast as they can be made out and made returnable as fast as they can be conveniently handled in the court.

In Honolulu he wanted to see very much, hence his haste.

King, not to be left, sped away to the quartermaster's office, fortunately not far, and stated the case and, behold, he was hustled aboard a tug and the Thomas was signalled to slow up. The tug scooted out to the Thomas and King was piled aboard, bag, baggage and best wishes.

When the Thomas arrived off port at 10 o'clock last Saturday night and the prospect of quarantine loomed up, King had another attack of heart disease. What if he was not allowed to land? But Sunday morning he was ashore and happy.

## Standard Oil's Enemy Jubilant



Miss Ida M. Tarbell, who has devoted 20 years of her life to fighting the Standard Oil Company for its share in ruining her father, is jubilant over the fine judgment on the "octopus" by Judge K. M. Landis, in Chicago, and says that the days of the giant trust are numbered. She does not mean to imply that Standard Oil will at once go out of business, but says that the methods of the past 35 years, during all of which time it has violated the law and ruined thousands of small dealers, will gradually be dropped because of the activity of the government in fighting for the rights of the people under the law.

Miss Tarbell is probably the ablest woman writer on financial topics in the world. She has for years made a study of corporation methods and is considered a past authority. Her "History of the Standard Oil Company" is one of the greatest exposes of trust methods ever added to literature and brought her world-wide fame.

## HART GETS BAIL, CLAIM INNOCENCE

FORMER STANDARD OIL EMPLOYEE LEAVES PRISON AND AT ONCE  
BEGINS TO STIR THINGS UP—MAYER CONTINUES TO BE THE  
SUBJECT OF MANY INQUIRIES, WHILE HART HAS A GOOD  
VARIETY OF TALKS.

Lionel Hart is out of jail but almost wishes he was back again. Nobody bothered him while he was behind the bars and now everybody wants to know why he did it, and he was sick of putting people off on the explanation score before he had had his lunch. Kamalikane, a noted kahuna, came up with two thousand dollars worth of land security shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, that Hart, charged with the mutilation and destruction of public records, to wit: kerosene warehouse oil receipts, might enjoy liberty pending the protracted investigations of the police and Attorney Breckons.

Attorney A. G. M. Robertson and Kamalikane called at the police station at 10:30 o'clock and by 11 Hart was bailed. He at once walked his bondsman over to Scotty's, handy to the police station, and asked him what he would have. It seemed up to the accused to treat on getting bail and the aged and jovial Kamalikane was nothing loth.

A moment later Hart was telling a representative of The Star two stories at once. One was in confidence and the story for publication was that he had been badly treated by the newspapers, and everybody, who had doubted for one moment that he was the son of honesty and the personification of virtue, was away off. He promised to reveal to the world his innocence in a blaze of glory and drag to the dust those who had cast mud upon his honor. In one breath he intimated that

## STANDARD OIL'S VAST DIVIDENDS

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The assistant comptroller of the Standard Oil Company testified in the hearing here today that the profits of the company in the past seven years have been \$490,315,934.

## FATAL BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
TOKIO, Sept. 17.—An explosion of powder inside the shield of a ten-inch gun on the battleship Koshima killed five officers and twenty-two men and wounded eight.

## JAPAN'S REWARDS

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
TOKIO, Sept. 17.—W. D. Stevens and W. Dennison have been rewarded for their services to Japan in the war by a gift of \$10,000 each and an annuity of \$840.

## THIRTY DROWNED

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
TOKIO, Sept. 17.—Thirty persons have been drowned and 100 houses burned, by a Kosaka mine fire, followed by the bursting of a reservoir.

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 17.—A runaway automobile here killed four persons and wounded four.

## FIRST MOVE IN NEW AFONG CASE

PARTIES WHO WERE DEFENDANTS ASK TO BE ALLOWED TO SWITCH.

The first intimation of the manner of procedure in getting the latest phase of the Afong case into the courts again was made evident yesterday when notice was served on the several parties to the old suit of Carrie B. Riggs vs. Julia H. Afong, S. M. Damon trustee, and the children of the family, by Thompson & Clemons attorney for Bessie R. Burns, one of the respondents in the original action, that a motion will be made before Judge De Bolt tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in which it will be asked that she be made a party complainant instead of a party respondent, as at present.

## BIDS ASKED ON BIG CONTRACT

TENDERS CALLED FOR A NEW  
HIGH SCHOOL UNDER \$56,000 AP-  
PROPRIATION.

Bids were called for yesterday by advertisements, for the construction of the new Honolulu High School, for which the last legislature made an appropriation of \$56,000. It is the purpose to build the building on the Maerens lot acquired in the famous Lanai deal, and as the title to this property cannot be clear until the suit against the Lanai deal is settled in the United States Supreme Court, the bids must be made subject to cancellation if the matter is not settled by January 1st, 1908. The bids are to be opened October 15th.

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## RAILROAD ANSWERS

RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY'S RE-  
PLY TO INJUNCTION AGAINST  
NEW SCHEDULE.

The Rapid Transit Company today filed its answer in the matter of the injunction granted by Judge De Bolt in the case of the Territory vs. the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company, Ltd.

The answer denies that the court has jurisdiction in the matter; alleges that there are no grounds for relief by injunction or otherwise and that the allegation fails to show that the Territory has authorized, or is a party to said action.

The answer also denies that Liliha street is about two miles long, but instead is only 7101 feet in length; and denies that there is an approximate population of anything near like 6,000 out that way. It denies that the convenience of the residents requires a ten minute service.

It admits that "the persons alleged are citizens but denies that they represent the residents along the line of the said Liliha street, particularly if said L. L. McCandless made any such representation as is there alleged."

The answer also says that the conference between Liliha street and Wai-alea citizens resulted in an agreement to accept a 15 minute service, and therefore moves that the injunction be dissolved.

## THE MARDI GRAS

At the Seaside on Wednesday evening will be the event of the year. Given as a benefit for the All-Hawaii Polo Team who will go to the coast to represent the islands in the California championship. It will be the last night that the "Big Four" will be in port, and the officers promise sundry innovations in the way of costumes. No one will be permitted upon the floor until eleven p. m. when unmasking will take place, unless in mask. No costume is obligatory, but no one will be permitted on the Seaside grounds unless provided with a ticket, which can be obtained at Wall, Nichols Co. or from any firm that has the masquerade posters in the windows.

Help Promotion.  
Help athletics and have a royal good time as well. Can anyone imagine a more beautiful place than the Seaside for a bal masque. The moonlight, the palms, Mark Twains' inverted feather dusters—and the great Pacific. Tomorrow night will be the night in Honolulu, no question about that. Get your ticket and have the time of your lives.

NEW WHITE GOODS AT SACHS.  
An entire new line of white dress materials has just been received at Sachs; new Mercerized Madras in striped and figured patterns; new embroidered Mulls and Swisses; new Dimities and new Linen Lawns. See ad. on page 8 for next week's specials.

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## DANCE ON THE DOCK

CRUISER BOYS INVITE HONOLULU  
PEOPLE TO BE THEIR GUESTS  
TOMORROW.

"The men of the West Virginia and Pennsylvania want to show that they appreciate the way Honolulu has treated them," said a committee from the two cruisers this morning, "and they invite the people of Honolulu to a dance and entertainment on the dock between the two vessels tomorrow evening. All are invited. All of the boys want to do something in return for hospitalities extended here, and we have been given permission to use the same decorations and illuminations as are to be used tonight at the reception given by officers."

The cruiser men say they have had a fine time in Honolulu and have been warmly welcomed and well treated everywhere. "I have never been to a place," said one of the officers, "where all classes of people so generally welcomed us and were so glad to see us and do everything to show their welcome."

This is the spirit which prevails among the men, and they have clubbed together in a unique way of returning thanks. For their entertainment they will have the same grand illumination and bright decorations as will be seen at the official reception this evening.

The committee of the two cruisers giving the reception consists of R. J. Cain, T. Hoeke, W. Martin, J. Byrnes, J. F. Cordes, E. F. Willets and E. A. Post. The committee called on The Star this morning and asked that it announce a general invitation and that the occasion was intended as a partial return for Honolulu welcome.

Manager Hertsche of the Young is in charge of the arrangements for refreshments for the evening and will see that the boys and their guests are looked after. The combined bands of the West Virginia and Pennsylvania will furnish music for the dances.

## THOMAS SAILS TODAY.

U. S. A. transport Thomas sails this afternoon for Guam, Nagasaki and Manila. This morning and early this afternoon officers of the Sixth Cavalry were around looking up stragglers that none might be left.

## KIHEI SALE UP AGAIN

The old question of the merger of Kihei and Hawaiian Commercial in the selling out of the former to the latter is again under discussion. This matter has been talked of several times before but nothing has ever come of it.

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